

# December 2010

## The Faith Communicator



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Worship Services 8 am, 9:30 am and 11 am on Sunday, 5:30 pm Saturday

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

“Come and See”

***The Presence*** that changed the world.

2:00 pm

4:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:30 pm



Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the day approaching.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Annual Meeting** will be January 9, 2011 at 12:15 pm—immediately following worship.

### Agenda

- Constitutional amendments
- 2011 budget approval
- Election of council members
- Long-range plan
- 2011 ministry plans

### Electronic Giving—"Simple giving" Families

Thank you to those who have returned their Giving Cards and Time and Talent Cards. If you indicated on your Giving Card to do electronic transfer, you will need to complete a yellow "Simply Giving" form found in the Narthex or Welcome Center.

### Endowment Applications

Grant application forms for funds from the Endowment Fund will be accepted through the end of the year. Applications can be picked up at the Welcome Center or from Susan Moller. Endowment funds are distributed twice a year.

### Stock/Mutual Fund Donations

If you would like to donate stock or mutual funds to the church, please contact Susan Moller 303-776-8771 or sue@fcllc.org. If you already know the procedure, please be sure to let us know when you are making a donation as well as the amount. Thank you!

## CONFIDENTIAL GIVING STATEMENTS

The church recordkeeping system for the first half of the year was Church Windows and then we converted the CCB-FAITHBOOK mid-year. Confidential, individual giving statements were mailed to all contributors on November 12, 2010 which covered the first half of the year under Church Windows.

As a contributor to FCLC's building fund a separate building fund statement was mailed November 22, 2010 which covers the first half of the year under Church Windows.

At any time you can access your individual statement for the 2nd half of the year in CCB/FAITHBOOK. It is confidential for you, and only you. Below are instructions to do that.

Click on my profile tab from home page.

Click on the last tab on my profile page is financial.

1. Type: select either family or individual
2. Date Range: select 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010
3. Tax deductible or non-deductible

You can select to print giving statements for

- A. tax deductible gifts;
- B. non-deductible
- C. both.

4. Select create...Select print...Done

Please know your personal giving information in FAITHBOOK is confidential.

**Stewardship is Faith Responding to God.** As December is closing the year, we wrap-up things and look to renewal in a fresh new year, our faithfulness in being good stewards may also be thought through to action. As we trust in the Lord and he leads us to practice "first-fruits" giving. Every first-fruit tither will testify to what a blessing it is in terms of learning to trust God more deeply and growing in faith and discipleship.

### Treasurer's Report through November 30, 2010

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Budget YTD	853,006	819,289	734,490
General Offering YTD	754,889	713,559	660,920
Expenses YTD	748,634	696,237	657,580

## FELLOWSHIP

### Is God nudging you?

Are you wondering where God may be calling you to serve? Perhaps it is with the Fellowship Committee. Serving on the fellowship committee is a wonderful way to meet other people as your face becomes recognizable to so many when you coordinate an event, serve food, etc. You not only feel the joy of serving others, but also deepen your connection with our faith family.

We are always looking for new folks to come help us coordinate ONE, yes, JUST ONE activity. We could offer many small group, social opportunities if some of you would be willing to lead an activity. Some recent suggestions we've received include game nights (bunco, cards, dominoes), movie nights, dinner theater, attend professional or college sports, golfing club, hiking group, biking group, revive our ski weekends, hold a bowling outing and more.

So, won't you prayerfully consider joining fellowship either starting with our December 14th meeting or as we begin a new year at our January 11th meetings (2nd Tuesday of each month, 7-8pm)? We'd love to have you!

### Fellowship Calendar for 2010

December 1st, 8th, 15th - coordinate WNL dinners

December 5th - set up and provide refreshments for special meeting, noon

December 18th - MercyMe concert, Greeley

2011 - Come help us add events to our 2011 calendar. We start out the 1st quarter of the year with Soup Suppers and the St. Patrick's day dance. We're hoping to also add some ski weekends and a theater outing.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*The Christian Education Ministry at Faith Community Lutheran Church encourages individuals and families to open their Bibles, learn about Jesus, and develop a thriving relationship with Him.*

### More Than Just Numbers—313, 431, 131

\$313 raised by the Sunday School classes to purchase mosquito nets for children in Third World countries who are affected by malaria. Almost 120 children can now sleep at night, without the fear of contracting malaria.

431 books collected for the 6th grade Confirmation class book drive in November. Thank you all for helping the cause! 6th graders provided 70 book bags, each with 6 books to children at The Wild Plum Center (HeadStart) at their literacy night. These were some of the first books some of these preschoolers had ever owned!

131 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes gathered from members of FCLC! Yay, for your amazing support!

Did you know that 35 people completed the 10,000 Step a Day Walking Challenge? 35 people reached 600,000 steps or more with six people topping out at over 1,000,000 steps! Everyone received a prize that attended the Hooray Luncheon! Mark your calendars now to participate in the 6th Annual Walking Challenge in September, 2011.

### Open House—Sunday School

You're invited to the Sunday School Missions-We-Know Open House!

Sunday, December 12, 9:30-10:30 am

FCLC kids sure do have a heart for Mission! Preschool through 5th graders, remember to bring Mom or Dad downstairs with you to Sunday School on December 12! Help them learn more about the Bible stories and mission projects we have discovered this Fall. Get a sneak peek at the exciting things coming up in January!



### Bonfils Blood Drive on December 19

8:30 am-12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

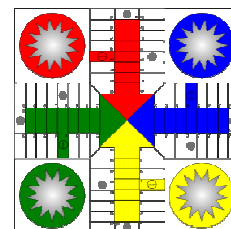
It may be someone you know--a family member, a friend, or a stranger, but your blood donation will save the lives of up to 3 people. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact: Mary Konicek MaryLarryKids@aol.com



### New Bible Studies and Small Groups beginning in January!

Discernment-Living the Desire of God  
As we learn living in closer alignment with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, a few of the topics we will focus on will include: The essence of Christian discernment, tools for discernment, the role of the Holy Spirit in the discernment process, discerning Life's Path. Led by Liena Apsukrapsa in the Fireside Room, 9:30-10:30, Sunday mornings, beginning January 9.

**Interested in joining an evening Bible Study in 2011?** What better way to begin the New Year than to take an in-depth look at the book of Nehemiah. Discover the foundations of which to rebuild a life based on faith. Renew your spirit as you focus on the basics of rooting your life in prayer, preparing for God's work and renewing your dedication to God. Meets each Thursday, beginning January 6, 6:00-7:00 pm in room 103. Contact nanette@fclc.org by December 26, to purchase a study guide, \$8.



### The Game Brigade:

Join this new small group as we meet once a month (dates TBD by The Brigade) to play board games with members that may be homebound and who would enjoy the fellowship. The Game Brigade brings the games, the Devotions and snacks. Host provides the beverages. Interested in being a part of the Brigade? Want to be on the receiving end? Contact nanette@fclc.org.

## OUTREACH

**Alpha Bible Study:** Coming Soon on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-7 pm—dinner included! Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly, Christian setting. The Alpha course will meet once per week for 10 weeks, and includes an amazing one-day getaway. Each session, people experience learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile...questions like—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? Contact [Stacia@fclc.org](mailto:Stacia@fclc.org) for more info or if you have participated before and would like to help out again.

**Men's Weight Loss Accountability Program** – Contact Rob Elwood [robert\\_elwood@lycos.com](mailto:robert_elwood@lycos.com) for more details.

**Small Group Prayer Team** – Contact LuAnn Hostetter [Luann@revealmail.com](mailto:Luann@revealmail.com) for more info.



### Christian Education Dates to Remember

Check the online calendar link at [www.fclc.org](http://www.fclc.org) for up to date information and weekly Bible study opportunities!

December 11	10:00-11:00 am	Sunday School
December 12	9:30-10:30 am	Workshop Leaders' Training Sunday School Open House (Preschool-5th grades)
December 19		NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
December 22		NO CONFIRMATION
December 26		NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
December 26	8:30 am-12:30 pm	Bonfils Blood Drive
December 27	7:00-8:30 pm	Weavers of the Cloth Post-Christmas Party
December 29		NO CONFIRMATION
January 2		NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
January 5	6:00-7:30 pm	Confirmation Resumes
January 6	7:00-8:00 pm	Nehemiah Bible Study
January 9	9:30-10:30 am	Sunday School/ Adult Bible Classes resume

### Sunday Adult Bible Classes

There's a new one on the line up. When Adult Bible Classes resume Mark Alexander will offer a new class—**"WHAT? That's not in the Bible! Is it?"**

Nanette Goings, Director of Christian Education  
Mary Konicek, Christian Education Chairperson

### Common Cathedral ..... God in the Park

On a recent chilly Friday night at 6<sup>th</sup> & Collyer, Douglas had a story to share.

With a big grin, Douglas told how earlier in the week, he'd been riding his bicycle (his only mode of transportation) through town. He'd been having a terrible day, was very discouraged and very depressed. He'd been talking to God and telling Him he didn't think there was any reason to keep going on. There was no hope.

At that very moment, a stranger pulled up beside him and called out to Douglas, "Hey, come over here! God told me to give you this." The stranger handed Douglas an envelope and drove off. Inside the envelope ...\$60! Sure Douglas needed the money. He *really* needed the money! But what Douglas needed most, he said, was to know God was right there with him, cares about him and hears his prayers. And to know there are people out there who care. God sent encouragement in the form of a stranger just when Douglas needed it the most. The money was a bonus. A friend of his added "God never promised to walk with us around the storms. He promised to walk with us through the storms." ~ Kayla Smith

### "CHRISTMAS IS FOR KIDS"...What's Up with That?

Most of the time these "old sayings" ring true, but I'm skeptical about this one. I think most of us no matter our age embrace a lot of what Christmas brings: the warmth of the outdoor lights, the communication with friends of the past, the social gatherings of family and friends, the gifts of appreciation and love given and received. And beside all that, we who have personally come to know the Reason for the Season, should wholeheartedly object to any claim that this celebration is only for children. After all, Jesus came as the Savior of the whole world.

Still we do try to make Christmas a special, wonderful time for all children, in particular for those who live in difficult circumstances. Therefore, this year Outreach has chosen two avenues by which each of us can be Jesus love in the lives of children less fortunate than us.





## OUTREACH

### The Giving Tree - Kindness for Kids

Each year, the hardships that prevent many of the families in the St. Vrain Valley School District from having enough food, proper clothing, or school supplies also prevent them from having many of the joys of the holidays. You can make a difference in the life of a child 14-years-old and younger by taking a tag from the Giving Tree found in the Fellowship Hall. After purchasing the requested item (\$30 limit) you return it to the church and place it under the tree.



### Planning a Mission Trip?

The Outreach Committee would like to make our members aware that we often “partner” with those in our congregation who consider going on a mission trips. If you are considering going on a Christian mission trip, we are excited for you and may be able to provide financial support. If you would like financial assistance, please fill out an application form, available through the office, and return it along with any other descriptive, informational material (brochures, fliers, or printed materials) to the committee through Stacia Keller. Please note that financial assistance is available only to active members of FCLC.



### The Manager – Needs of Kids at SAFE Shelter

The mission of the Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley is to provide safety, support and resources to individuals affected by domestic abuse. In checking their “Needs List” the items requested for the children who have been forced out of their homes by traumatic circumstances seem the most pressing. Outreach is requesting that our members bring one or more of the items listed below and place them at the manger scene in the West Entry.

- Diapers sizes 4 and 5
- Disposable Pull-ups for children
- Kid-friendly canned goods - small cans with flip top lids
- Children’s toothpaste and brushes
- Art supplies and paper
- Boys pajamas size 5 – 16
- Girls pajamas size 5 - 16
- Over-the-counter medications for children: Children’s Tylenol, meds for upset stomach and diarrhea, Baby Aspirin

The Outreach Grant Committee will review these requests each month prior to the Outreach Committee meeting (held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month). Results of that review will be available the Wednesday following the Outreach Committee meeting.

Ideally, requests for assistance should be submitted six months prior to a mission trip. It must be noted that requests for assistance will not be accepted less than 45 days prior to the mission trip.

Thank you for making us aware of your upcoming mission adventure. The committee will support your efforts through prayer and possibly financial support.



Each year Outreach is privileged to receive 20% of the Thanksgiving collection. This special offering will be given to the SAFE Shelter this year.

Thank you all for your continued provision for the many needs of our community. We may not say that often enough but be sure that God is watching.

### KIDS HOPE USA — Story of the month

Miss Kathy carefully removed the lid from the gift box she received from the mother of Carson, her KIDS HOPE USA child for 5 years. Inside she found a beautifully mounted compass and this note: *“Thanks for helping Carson find his way through elementary school. We will always remember.”*

### Outreach to ChristAid

The special offering that is collected during the Christmas Eve services will be donated to the ChristAid. You will recall we hosted the Sifa, Sifa Africa which was lead by David Mporam-pora, founder and US Missionary to Uganda/Executive Country Director, ChristAid Uganda. David is returning to Uganda to continue bringing Jesus to the people

## OUTREACH



Groundblessing!

Break ground on the Spenser and Mendoza Families' homes with a Ground Blessing Celebration!

Where: 1717 and 1721 Spruce Street, Longmont- on the south-east corner of Spruce Avenue and Sunset Street

Info: These will be our 47th and 48th homes Habitat homes built in our community!

Apostles Build: The Mendoza home will be the undertaking of our 2nd Apostles Build! Twelve churches from our community are coming together to provide volunteer and financial support for this home. For more information, please visit: Apostles Build!.

New Construction: The Mendoza and Spenser families will be purchasing HFHSVV's first townhome! This multi-family design will allow us to serve more families while maintaining the high standards of home design and architecture of previous HFHSVV homes.



For more information regarding HFHSVV volunteer opportunities, please contact Jenn, Volunteer Coordinator, at 303-682-2485 or [JForristal@stvrainhfh.org](mailto:JForristal@stvrainhfh.org) or follow our link to HFHSVV Volunteer Opportunities.

### Habitat for Humanity — Join in January and February Activities

#### January 8, 2011 (Saturday)

Individuals can sign up to help out on 1/8 for the Framing Day.

It is first come first serve and they need to email me or call the office and ask for Jenn.

We will be working alongside the other churches to get as much framing done as possible.

Those interested can contact David Emerson at [Demerson@stvrainhfh.org](mailto:Demerson@stvrainhfh.org) or 303 946-5190.

#### January 15, 2011, (Saturday)

##### First Women's Build Day

Those interested can contact Jenn Forristal, Habitat's Volunteer Coordinator ([jforristal@stvrainhfh.org](mailto:jforristal@stvrainhfh.org)) or 303 946-5190.

#### January 15, 2011 (Saturday)

Lunch Service 1/15<sup>th</sup>: We're the lunch donor on 1/15.

We will be serving lunch to a group involved with our first ever Women Build!!

Those interested in helping out should contact Ron or Donna Wormke at [rdwormke@msn.com](mailto:rdwormke@msn.com).

#### February 5, 2011 (Saturday)

Next Faith Community Lutheran Group Build Day is 2/5/11.

Those interested can contact David Emerson at [Demerson@stvrainhfh.org](mailto:Demerson@stvrainhfh.org) or 303 946-5190.

### Annual Grant Application Process for Funds

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."* Matthew 28:19 and *"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited me in; naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison, and you came to see me."* Matthew 25:35-36. These two Bible verses lead FCLC's Outreach Committees. For each of the last 4 years, Outreach has been able to reach for these two benchmarks by granting 20% of "first fruits" giving due to, you, the generous giver.

Outreach is asking your help in building the mailing list to for applications. ***Know a worthy outreach cause that meets the one or both of the benchmarks above, and are a identified or partnered with a non-profit organization, please give the contact information to Stacia by the end of the year.***

The timeline for the process of granting FCLC's Outreach Funds:

January 5, 2011—Mailing of applications

February 4, 2011—Application responses deadline

March 18, 2011—Grants announced

## PASTORAL CARE

## COUNCIL NOTES

### Lay Ministry – Serving for God’s Glory

*“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 1:3-6*

What a blessing it is for me to be in the role of Servant Coordinator/Administrative Assistant at Faith Community, partnering with you in the ministry of the church.



We recently celebrated Thanksgiving and I wanted to take a moment to say “THANK YOU” to all of you for the many, many ways you live out your faith in response to God’s love by serving in the church and in the community.

Within the church we are blessed by so many people who faithfully serve each week, each month and whenever a need arises. You also reflect His light to the world by your service to the community by your involvement in the OUR Center, Habitat for Humanity, Common Cathedral, Kids Hope and numerous other outreaches.

May God continue to bless you as you continue to bless others for His Glory!

Gloria Borchert

**Devotions:** Pastor Dan led devotion from Luke 21, signs of the end of the age. Every generation has its predictions about when the end of times will come. We shouldn’t be preoccupied with determining the end of times, but also we should not dismiss the topic. Daily, we should put first things first and use our time wisely as Jesus would want.

### Business Updates:

- Giving is above last year by \$30,000, plus the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary gift.
- Constitutional changes – The proposed changes to the current constitution will be presented on Jan 9 annual meeting following the last worship service. The first vote on Dec 5 approved all changes.
- 2011 Budget – The proposal will be presented to the congregation at the budget hearing on Dec. 5
- Consecration Sunday report – As of the date of the council meeting, \$449,185 had been pledged from 113 family units.
- Annual reports schedule, procedure – Annual reports are due Dec. 17 to the office. Stacia reviewed common topics to include in the reports.
- December and January newsletters – December and January newsletters will be separate this year. Deadlines are the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior.

### Ministry updates:

- Property – Curt asked for authorization to sell the bus because of safety concerns. He was asked to bring a cost/benefit analysis, whether it would be replaced, etc. Staff will discuss as well.
- Fellowship – 40 people attended the progressive dinner.
- Outreach – The NALC donation topic was tabled. It discussed the website with Brit. The veterans lunch went well. The committee is working on the grant application list.
- Stewardship – The committee is discussing the audit.
- Pastoral care – Following up with people who have had prayer requests. The Faith congregational care program is underway. 700 prayer shawls have been created in 3 years.
- Worship – The adult choir is doing several choruses from Messiah and several solos on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

## SERVING in the MILITARY

### A Military Wife

“She packs. She moves. She follows. Why? What For? You might think she has lost her mind. But actually, she has lost her heart. It was stolen from her by a man. A man who puts duty first, longs to deploy, who salutes the flag, and whose boots in the doorway remind her that it takes one .....special person to do what he does and she will forever stand by his side. Proud to be the wife of a Marine!”

## FAITH YOUTH

### Faceplant:

**Middle School Winter Retreat**  
Don't miss this awesome winter retreat with the FC youth ministry. We will be joining with 300plus other youth from for an awesome retreat up near Buena Vista, CO for a weekend of games, teaching, meeting new people, awesome music and way to much fun. Get signed up today by the office or contact Brit via text or email [brit@fcllc.org](mailto:brit@fcllc.org). Registration closes January 4th and we only have 10 spots left so get signed up today.  
**When:** January 14 - 16th  
**Where:** Young Life Ranch in Buena Vista, CO  
**Cost:** \$130, pays for travel, food, lodging, t-shirt for the camp



### PowderBurn:

**High School Winter Retreat**  
The FC Youth Ministry is heading up to Crooked Creek Ranch near Winter Park for an awesome time of worship, teaching, games, and fun with about 350 other high school students from all over the Front Range. We will be skiing, tubing, on a one day, awesome worship and teaching through out the weekend. You don't want to miss this so get signed up today. Registration closes February 15th. Contact Brit or sign up on the youth board today.  
**When:** February 25 - 27th  
**Where:** Crooked Creek near Winter Park  
**Cost:** \$120 no skiing or \$150 to ski (only includes your pass)



**Wednesdays, Dinner (free will offering)**  
starts at 5:30 pm  
followed by Worship at 6:00.

**Breakouts—**  
Confirmation 6th, 7th and 8th grades;  
Warriors of Worship (W.O.W.)  
K - 5th grades.

**Youth Worship — Devotion — Fellowship**  
2nd and 4th Sundays each month  
in the Fellowship Hall.

**More Information contact: Brit Windel**



Faith Community Families,

We wanted to say a huge thank you to some folks for all their help in helping our Youth & Family Life ministry raise **2,053 cans of food** for the OUR Center.

A big thank you to our youth ministry for heading out on Halloween collecting cans. You guys did amazing.

For the families that continued the ministry by bringing in more cans over the past two weeks.

The 7th grade confirmation class, the middle school Sunday School Group for helping us re-box & package everything up this past weekend, our amazing youth leaders who have helped ever step of the way, the parents of our children that have taken their kids out to get cans, Terry Schemmel for the use of his vehicle to deliver the cans... and well it looks like we need to just say **THANK YOU FAITH COMMUNITY** for yet again rising to the occasion to help others!

You have all helped feed families this holiday season. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Brit Windel





# F A I T H C O M M U N I T Y

## CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Advent 1</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>9:00 AM</b> <u>Weavers of the Cloth Cl</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>NO Sunday School</u> <b>11:00 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>12:30 PM</b> <u>Photo Scavenger Hunt</u> <b>6:00 PM</b> <u>Advent Night</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>NO - the FILL</u>	<b>5:00 PM</b> <u>Op. Christmas Child Prc</u>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <u>Men's Revelation Study</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>Knitters &amp; Crocheters</u>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <u>Wed. Morn. Men's Stud</u> <b>8:30 AM</b> <u>Library Book Shelving</u> <b>5:30 PM</b> <u>Wednesday Night Live</u> <b>6:00 PM</b> <u>Confirmation</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Men's Bible Study</u>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <u>IN RECESS Acts Bible</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>Kings Of Israel Bible St</u> <b>6:00 PM</b> <u>Leap of faith band rehee</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Adult Choir</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>worship team rehearsal</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Crown Financial Bible S</u>	<b>6:00 PM</b> <u>common Cathedral wors</u>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <u>Men's Book Club</u> <b>8:30 AM</b> <u>ZuYoWa Fit!</u> <b>10:00 AM</b> <u>Crown Financial Bible S</u> <b>5:30 PM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u>
<b>Advent 2</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>Sunday School/Bible Cla</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>11:00 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>12:00 PM</b> <u>2011 Budget Hearing</u>	<b>6:00 PM</b> <u>tech week "Follow the S</u>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <u>Men's Revelation Study</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>Knitters &amp; Crocheters</u> <b>6:00 PM</b> <u>tech week "Follow the S</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Executive Committee M</u>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <u>Wed. Morn. Men's Stud</u> <b>8:30 AM</b> <u>Library Book Shelving</u> <b>5:30 PM</b> <u>Wednesday Night Live</u> <b>6:00 PM</b> <u>Confirmation</u> <b>6:00 PM</b> <u>tech week "Follow the S</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Men's Bible Study</u>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <u>IN RECESS Acts Bible</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>Kings Of Israel Bible St</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Adult Choir</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Worship team rehearsal</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Crown Financial Bible S</u>	<b>6:00 PM</b> <u>"Follow the Star" dinner t</u>	<b>8:30 AM</b> <u>ZuYoWa Fit!</u> <b>10:00 AM</b> <u>Crown Financial Bible S</u> <b>5:30 PM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>6:30 PM</b> <u>"Follow the Star" KICS:</u>
<b>Advent 3</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>Sunday School/Bible Cla</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>11:00 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>2:00 PM</b> <u>Food Preparation for M</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>the FILL</u>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <u>Food Preparation for Sr.</u> <b>1:30 PM</b> <u>F.O.Y. Christmas Coffe</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>SM-Monthly Supervisor</u>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <u>Men's Revelation Study</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>Knitters &amp; Crocheters</u> <b>6:30 PM</b> <u>Outreach Meeting</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Council Committee Mee</u> <b>8:15 PM</b> <u>Council Meeting</u>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <u>Wed. Morn. Men's Stud</u> <b>5:30 PM</b> <u>Wednesday Night Live</u> <b>6:00 PM</b> <u>Confirmation</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Men's Bible Study</u>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <u>IN RECESS Acts Bible</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>Kings Of Israel Bible St</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Adult Choir</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Worship team rehearsal</u>		<b>8:30 AM</b> <u>ZuYoWa Fit!</u> <b>5:30 PM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>6:00 PM</b> <u>Youth Christmas Party</u>
<b>Advent 4</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>9:00 AM</b> <u>Blood Pressure Check</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>NO Sunday School</u> <b>11:00 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u>		<b>7:00 AM</b> <u>Men's Revelation Study</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>Knitters &amp; Crocheters</u> <b>7:30 PM</b> <u>Long Range Planning C</u>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <u>Wed. Morn. Men's Stud</u> <b>5:30 PM</b> <u>Wednesday Night Live</u> <b>6:00 PM</b> <u>NO Confirmation</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Worship team Christmas</u>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <u>IN RECESS Acts Bible</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Adult Choir</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Worship team rehearsal</u>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> <u>Candlelight Communion</u> <b>4:00 PM</b> <u>Candlelight Communion</u> <b>6:00 PM</b> <u>Candlelight Communion</u> <b>7:30 PM</b> <u>Candlelight Communion</u>	<b>CHRISTMAS</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> <u>NO Worship Service TC</u>
<b>Christmas 1</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>8:00 AM</b> <u>Bonfils Blood Drive</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>NO Sunday School</u> <b>11:00 AM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <u>Prayer Shawl Meeting</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Weavers of the Cloth</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>FCC Monthly Meeting</u>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <u>Men's Revelation Study</u> <b>9:30 AM</b> <u>Knitters &amp; Crocheters</u>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <u>Wed. Morn. Men's Stud</u> <b>5:30 PM</b> <u>Wednesday Night Live</u> <b>6:00 PM</b> <u>NO Confirmation</u>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <u>IN RECESS Acts Bible</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Adult Choir</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Worship team rehearsal</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> <u>Longmont Chorale</u>		<b>5:30 PM</b> <u>WORSHIP Service</u>

## BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	Name	Date
Shauna Bladt	1-Dec	Scott Francis	14-Dec
Chuck Herring	1-Dec	Diane Elwood	14-Dec
Aaron Praska	2-Dec	Wyatt Buck	15-Dec
Curt Musfeldt	2-Dec	Dianna Buckett	15-Dec
Matt Cirbo	3-Dec	Sharon Kaiser	15-Dec
Steve Hansen	3-Dec	Joyce Heimbichner	15-Dec
Tom Hansen	3-Dec	Marcus Cardenas	16-Dec
Greg Vaughn	3-Dec	Ron Parsons	16-Dec
Tony Hassa	3-Dec	Sandor Demosthenes	17-Dec
Judy Conradson	3-Dec	David Emerson	17-Dec
David Koehler	4-Dec	Marci Rothe	17-Dec
Shannon Stewart	5-Dec	Tom Kankiewicz	17-Dec
John Buck	5-Dec	Paula Moore	18-Dec
George Lawrence	5-Dec	Patty Harms	19-Dec
Sylvia Uecker	5-Dec	Linda Kepler	19-Dec
Rex A Carnes	5-Dec	Brad Davis	20-Dec
Eve Edwards	6-Dec	Chris Smith	21-Dec
Jeff Bonds	6-Dec	Carole Freeman	21-Dec
Dee Lien	6-Dec	Jason Burch	23-Dec
Kara Kovets	7-Dec	Horst Hennig	24-Dec
Katlin Kovets	7-Dec	Veta Hartman	24-Dec
Pam Lind	8-Dec	Hilary Smallwood	26-Dec
David Enders	8-Dec	Valerie Jones	26-Dec
Doug Inskeep	9-Dec	Deb Bonner	26-Dec
Anita Willson	9-Dec	Martha Van Gent	26-Dec
Sue McCormick	9-Dec	Becca Mau	27-Dec
Judy Heller	9-Dec	Edwards-Probst	27-Dec
Lou Mullen	9-Dec	Kim	27-Dec
Daniel Williams	10-Dec	Matthew Datte	28-Dec
Benjamin Williams	10-Dec	Mary Barcewski	28-Dec
Brian Greene	10-Dec	Brody Rothe	28-Dec
Donna Wormke	10-Dec	Todd Williams	28-Dec
Travis Hunting	11-Dec	Larry Cirbo	28-Dec
Jeff Bladt	11-Dec	Corinne Wetzel	29-Dec
David Rogers	12-Dec	Curt Lewis	29-Dec
William McClurkin	13-Dec	Cork Billings	29-Dec
Gena Steele	13-Dec	Joan Schell	30-Dec
Greg Harms	13-Dec	Colton Vece	31-Dec

## ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Anniversary
Jeff & Teresa Stamp	3-Dec-83
Rob & Kayla Smith	10-Dec-77
Perry & Anita Willson	15-Dec-73
Irving & Almina Ringdahl	17-Dec-50
Harlan & Janelle Olson	18-Dec-65
Rob & Sue Ney	18-Dec-94
Marilee & Tom Gruenber-	22-Dec-68
Larry & Debbie Polsdofer	23-Dec-77
Dave & Brenda Mathiesen	23-Dec-95
Jim & Judy Conradson	27-Dec-75
Scott & Sue Bachman	27-Dec-80
Mike & Terri Cogdill	27-Dec-86
Clifford & Trisha Stewart	28-Dec-96
Steve & Carole Freeman	29-Dec-63
Bob & Claire Danos	29-Dec-81
Dave & Christine Hollenbeck	29-Dec-07



## MyFConline...FAITHbOOK

What's new with Faith Community's Online/

FAITHbOOK has a new name—**MyFConline**.

Enhancements have been made to the format and look of MYFConline...check it out.

**Coming soon:** A new, jazzy, fun Faith Community Web page.

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## MISSION VERSE

God's Spirit is on me: He chose me to preach the Message of Good News to the poor, Sent me to announce pardon of prisoners and recover to sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free to announce, "This is God's year to act!." Luke 4:18-19



## OUR VISION

"In each of us burns a flame, so we gather in faith and hope to reach out in love!"

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

STARTING September 5  
5:30 pm Saturday evenings  
8 am Sunday mornings  
9:30 am Sunday mornings  
11 am Sunday mornings  
Christian Education Hour on  
Sunday mornings 9:30 to 10:30  
All-Ages, Sunday School /  
Bible Study

*"Faith Community — Come Catch the Spirit!"*

## Our Core Values

- † Bible Centered
- † Worship Centered
- † Prayer Centered
- † A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
- † A Model of "First Fruits Giving"
- † Kid and Family Friendly
- † Visitor Friendly

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